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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Appl. No. : 10/728,772  
Filed : December 8, 2003  
Title : A METHOD OF FORMING AN  
INTERLEVEL DIELECTRIC LAYER  
EMPLOYING DIELECTRIC ETCH-  
BACK PROCESS WITHOUT EXTRA  
MASK SET

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Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 and 4-17.

Appeal Fee: \$ \$500.00

- ☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).  
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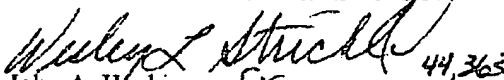
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